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SUBJ: UN FINANCE: FIFTH COMMITTEE 1773D MEETING DECEMBER 16

1. SUMMARY: COMMITTEE APPROVED REVISED SUM OF \$612,550,000 UNDER 1974/75 PERFORMANCE REPORT BY VOTE OF 70(US)-(SOV BLOC, CUBA)-0. SOME DELS ALSO DISCUSSED SECRETARIAT PAPER ON PROGRAM EVALUATION. COMMITTEE THEN DID SECOND READING OF PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976/77 SECTION BY SECTION AND APPROVED TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$745,813,800 BY VOTE OF 71-8(SOV BLOC) 3(US, CUBA, ROMANIA). THIS TOTAL INCORPORATES \$22.9 MILLION INCREASE DUE TO CURRENCY RATE CHANGES LESS \$12.8 MILLION REDUCTION BECAUSE OF RECALCULATION OF INFLATION FACTOR. COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED BRIEFLY A DOCUMENT LISTING MEMBERS OF UN JOINT STAFF PENSION BOARD AND THEIR NATIONALITIES. END SUMMARY.

2. PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR 1974/75. (A/10035) IN INTRODUCING PERFORMANCE REPORT, ACABQ CHAIRMAN MSELLE DREW ATTENTION TO SYG REPORT ON PROGRAM EVALUATION (A/10035/ADD.1). FRANCE, NETH, UK, BELGIUM, US, TURKEY AND INDIA ALL SAID REPORT SHOULD BE STUDIED BY CPC; SOME OF THEM ALSO MENTIONED RELEVANCE TO AD HOC COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE AND PREPARATION FOR REVIEW OF JIU MANDATE. VOTE ON PERFORMANCE REPORT WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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AS SHOWN IN PARA 1 ABOVE. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, USSR

SAID MORE OF INFLATION AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE COSTS
SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABSORBED.

3. FINAL REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 1976/77 PROGRAM BUDGET -
SECOND READING. AFTER INTRODUCTION BY ACABQ CHAIRMAN MSELLE AND
COMMENT ON INFLATION ESTIMATES BY ASYG DEBATIN, THERE WERE
SEVERAL EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES. JAPAN CALLED ATTENTION TO ITS
PREVIOUS COMMENTS ON SEVERAL SECTIONS, SAID IT WOULD ABSTAIN
ON SECTION 14 (NARCOTICS) AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF ENTIRE BUDGET.
CHINA SAID THERE WAS WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE, AS WELL AS
SEVERAL ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO CHARTER AND CHINA WOULD NOT
PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. ON SECTION 6 (ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR EUROPE), YUGOSLAVIA REQUESTED FLEXIBILITY COMPARABLE TO
THAT GIVEN SOME OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS. AFTER DISCUSSION,
COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DEFER DISCUSSION TO FOLLOWING MEETING.

ON SECTION 18 (HUMAN RIGHTS), US (STOTTLEMYER) EXPLAINED
SWITCH FROM YES TO NO BECAUSE OF ZIONISM RESOLUTION; ITALY
(FOR EC-9) AND SWEDEN EXPLAINED ABSTENTIONS FOR SAME REASON;
USSR, ALGERIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND EGYPT EXPLAINED SUPPORT
FOR ZIONISM RESOLUTION.

4. FINAL REVISED ESTIMATES - SECTION-BY-SECTION VOTE.

SECTION	AMOUNT	VOTE
1. OVERALL POLICY		
MAKING	\$ 20,674,800	70(US)-0-9
2. POLITICAL, SC AND		
PEACEKEEPING	41,730,600	78(US)-0-0
3. POLITICAL, TRUSTEESHIP		
AND DECOLONIZATION	8,057,000	77-1(US)-0
4. POLICY-MAKING ORGANS		
(ECOSOC)	1,816,200	72(US)-0-8(SOV BLOC),
5A. ECONOMIC AND		
SOCIAL AFFAIRS	41,728,100	71-8(SOV BLOC)-2 (US-ISRAEL)
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5B. INFO. RESEARCH		
CENTER ON TNC	1,215,500	80(US)-0-0
6. ECE		
	14,855,800	78(US)-0-2(UPPER VOLTA, UAE)
7. ESCAP		
	15,478,900	72-0-9(US, SOV BLOC)

8. ECLA 17,979,300 73-0-9(US-SOV BLOC)

9. ECA 18,243,000 73-0-9(US-SOV BLOC)

10. ECWA 8,674,800 72-1(ISRAEL)-9
(US, SOV BLOC)

11. UNCTAD 45,211,900 73-0-9(US, SOV BLOC)

12. UNIDO 45,157,000 73(US, ROMANIA)-8
(SOV BLOC)-1
(MADAGASCAR)

13. UNEP 7,080,500 73(US, ROMANIA)0-9
(SOV BLOC, ALGERIA)

14. INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS 4,317,100 71(US)-0-10(GHANA,
JAPAN, SOV BLOC
AND ROMANIA)

15. TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE 20,092,900 69-9(US, UK, FRANCE,
SOV BLOC)-2(POLAND,
MONGOLIA)

16. UNHCR 15,509,100 73(US)-0-8(SOV BLOC
EXCLUDING ROMANIA)

17. UNDRO 1,563,000 74(US)-8(SOV BLOC)-0

18. HUMAN RIGHTS 5,943,600 57-2(US, ISRAEL-
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21(WEO'S SOV BLOC,
IVORY COAST

19. ICJ 5,229,100 72(US)-8(SOV BLOC)-1
(ROMANIA)

20. LEGAL
ACTIVITIES 7,866,500 73-0-9(US, SOV BLOC)

21. PUBLIC
INFORMATION 30,619,400 70-1(US)-10(SOV
BLOC, COLOMBIA)

22. ADMINISTRATIVE,
MANAGEMENT 128,534,400 70-8(SOV BLOC)-2

(US, ROMANIA)

23. CONFERENCES

SERVICES 107,247,700 70(US)-9(SOV BLOC,
ROMANIA)-2 (ISRAEL,
BELGIUM)

24. BOND ISSUE 17,297,000 65(US)-13(SOV BLOC,
AFGHANISTAN,
MADAGASCAR, CHINA,
CUBA)-2(MEXICO,
PORTUGAL)

25. STAFF ASSESSMENT 99,973,100 WITHOUT OBJECTION

26. CONSTRUCTION,

MAINTENANCE 13,717,500 71(US)-8(SOV BLOC)-
1(ROMANIA)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$745,813,800 71-8(SOV BLOC)-3
(US, ROMANIA, CUBA)

CUBA DID NOT PARTICIPATE EXCEPT FOR VOTE ON TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

CHINA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE ON TOTAL.

INCOME SECTIONS WERE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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5. UN PENSION SYSTEM. AFTER BUDGET DISCUSSION WAS COMPLETE,
ALGERIA CALLED ATTENTION TO PREPONDERANCE OF WEO'S AMONG
NATIONALITIES OF PENSION BOARD MEMBERS, AS INDICATED IN
A/C.5/L1295, WHICH HAD JUST BEEN DISTRIBUTED. US
(STOTTLEMYER) AND USG DAVIDSON POINTED OUT THAT METHOD OF
SELECTION MADE NATIONALITY IRRELEVANT AND UNPREDICTABLE,
BUT USSR AND ALGERIA KEPT UP BARRAGE OF CRITICISM OF LACK
OF LDC REPRESENTATION.

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